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REPORT NO.1. Location :

On the northeastern perimeter of Minsk ( $27^{\circ}35' E/53^{\circ}50' N$ ), White Russian SSR, near a radio plant and southwest of a main street with a streetcar line (see Annex).

2. Installations :

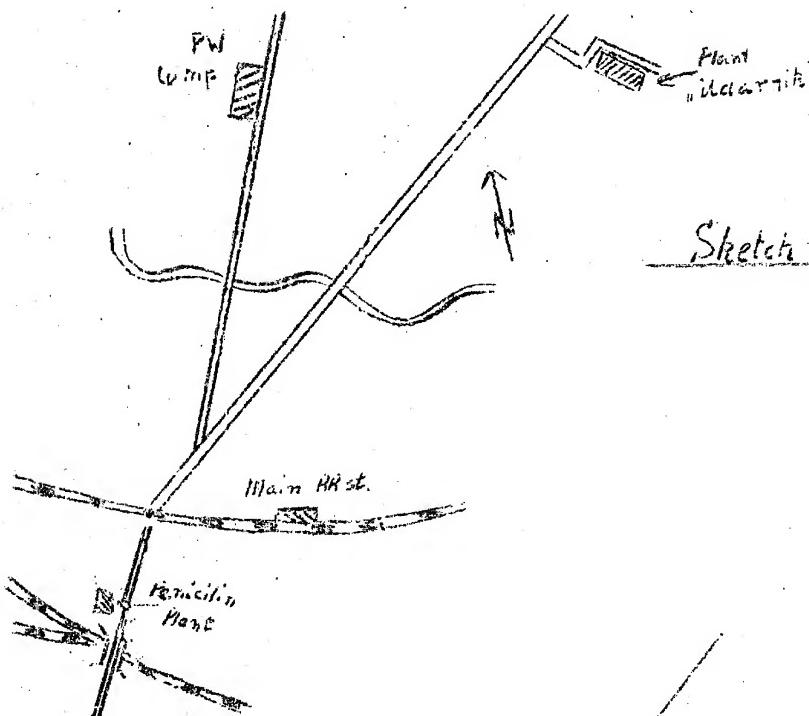
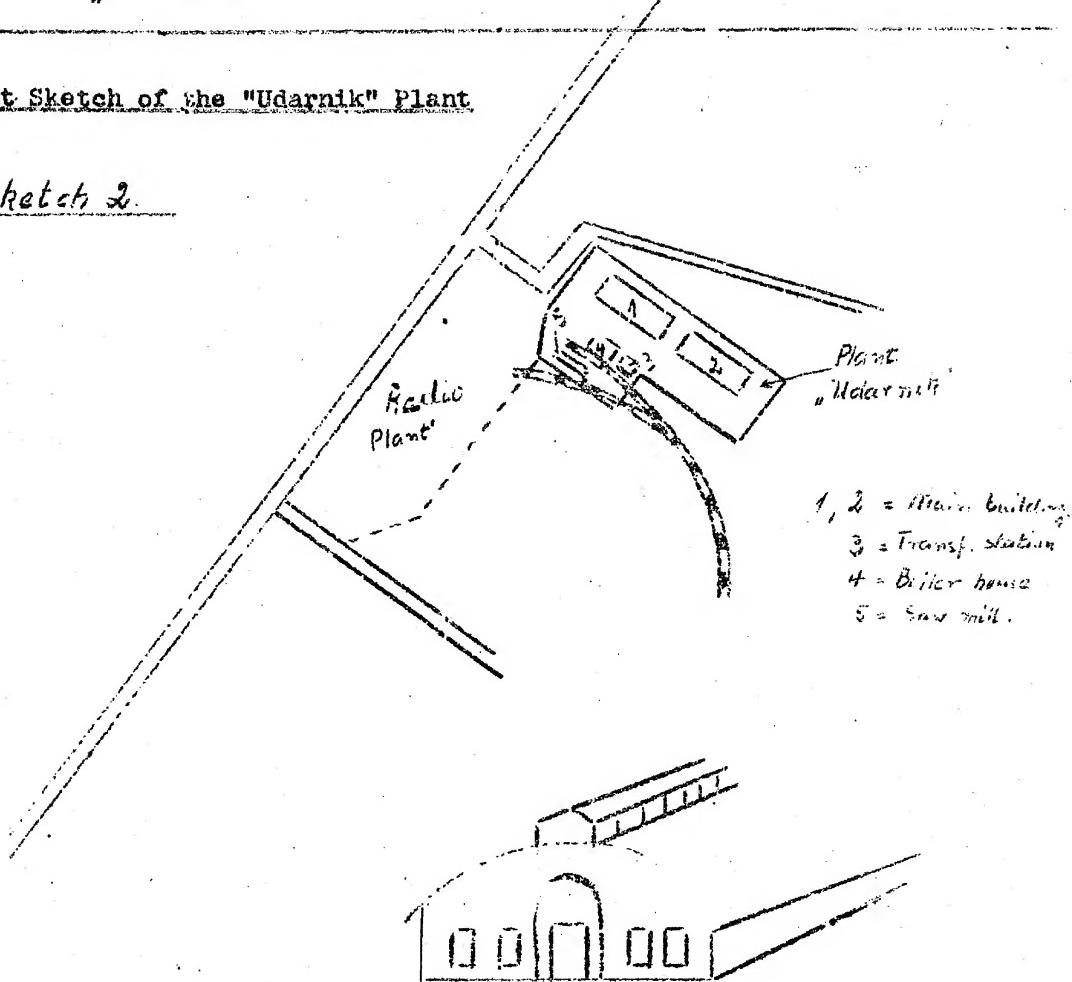
a. According to a Soviet construction engineer, the construction of the plant was begun in the Fall of 1946. German PWs were employed as workers since 1948. In mid-October 1948 building 1 was nearing completion, while the concrete foundations of building 2 which extended 2.4 meters below the ground were completed. The steel girders for the building were already stored in the factory area. The framework of the boiler house and transformer station was completed but these buildings were not yet furnished. The smokestack of the boilerhouse was still missing. It was planned to expand the factory area toward the west so as to include the railroad tracks, one of which led to the radio plant.

b. Type of construction: The buildings are to be alike. They are 27 x 90 meters, building 1 is 7.5 meters high. The steel skeleton of the sidewalls rests on brick pedestals built on the concrete foundations. The side walls are almost completely taken up by the large windows, 3.6 meters square. The arched roof is of wood and provided with a skylight as indicated in sketch. Building 1 is already furnished; it has an asphalt floor. Cable ducts are covered by cement slabs and steam heating has been installed. All types of metal-working machines were observed; presumably they were dismantled German machinery. The boilerhouse is 13.5 x 13.5 x 4.5 meters, the transformer house 9 x 9 x 3.6 meters. The sawmill southwest of the boilerhouse is 36 x 9 meters. It supplies both the mechanical plant and the radio plant.

One Annex: Two sketches on one page

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Location Sketch of the "Udarnik" Plant in ~~USSR~~Sketch 1.Layout Sketch of the "Udarnik" PlantSketch 2.

1, 2 = Main building  
 3 = Transf. station  
 4 = Boiler house  
 5 = Saw mill.

Side view of the main building.